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For: HIGH-FREQUENCY MULTILAYER CIRCUIT SUBSTRATE

Enclosed are:

<u>X</u> A specification consisting of 19 pages

X <u>10</u> sheet(s) of <u>Formal</u> drawings

X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

X Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow

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